**God Saved the Best Wine for Last (sjm 5-26-2024)**

**Ecc 1:9** What has been, will be again; What has been done ,will be done again There is nothing new under the sun"

 **Easy Translation** - What people have done before, other people will do again.

**Red Sea** Some of you will clear obstacles standing in the way to get to your promised land

 **David** – Some of you will defeat giants that are standing in the way of your divine destiny

 **Elijah** – Some of you will eradicate those standing in the way of the glory of God filling the earth

 **Ezekial** – anointing to speak to dry situations & bring back life to them!

**\*We have a powerful/glorious future ahead of us! Heb 13:5** I will never leave you or forsake you

**The Spirit of Anti-Christ is out there**

 **Matt 24:4** Let no man deceive you Vs 5) false Christ’s Vs 11) False prophets **Deception** – like Where is God, is he coming back? Is he going to help us? Is good going to triumph?

 **Case Study of Deception:** Judas, Thomas & Peter

**We have the good news & the Holy Spirit Inside of us:**

 **1 John 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater** **is** **he** **that** **is** **in** **you**, than **he** **that** **is** **in** the world.

 **Luke 10:19** Behold, I give unto **you** power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means **hurt** **you**.

**Mark 16:17-18** these **signs** shall follow them **that believe** …….

**God Promised An Extra Portion of his Holy Spirit**

**Acts 2:17** And it shall come to pass in the **last days, saith God**, I will **pour out of my Spirit** upon **all flesh**: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy *(speak an inspired message),* and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

 **Last days – final days or final day of the Lord *All People (saved & unsaved)***

 **19** & I will show wonders in heaven & signs on the earth (distinguishing marks or the miraculous)

 **Acts 3:19** **Repent,** then, and **turn to God,** so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord**,**

**Repent** - To chg any of the elements composing one’s life, attitudes, thoughts or behavior

 **Turn** – Come to or Return

 **Times = Plural Greek =** right time or opportune time

 **Refreshing = Relief (Greek) to breath again or to revive the soul**

**Matt 9:17** Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break & the wine runneth out & the bottles perish: but they put **new wine into new bottles** & both are preserved

***New*** *– younger, new or fresh Happens as our souls are renewed – as repentance is made*

**John 2:10 CEV** The best wine is always served first. Then after the guests have had plenty, the other wine is served. ***But you have kept the best until last!”***

 “Choice wine - Kept watch over” “Kept under guard” “

**God has More Coming:**

**James 5:7** Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth & hath long patience for it, until he receive the **Early** **and** **Latter** **rain**.

*NIV - The farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop*

*According to Pentecostal interpretation, the “former rain” referred to*[*speaking in tongues*](https://www.britannica.com/topic/glossolalia)*during the first Christian Pentecost, when the*[*Holy Spirit*](https://www.britannica.com/topic/Holy-Spirit)*was poured down on the followers of Christ, and the “****latter rain” referred to a second period, when people would again receive the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues as a sign that the Second Coming of Christ would soon occur. Later rain will come nearer the end***

**The Glory will be Stronger**

**Num 14:21** But as truly as I live, all **the** **earth** **shall** be **fill**ed with **the** glory of **the** Lord.

**Hab 2:14** For **the** **earth** **shall** be **fill**ed with **the** knowledge of **the** glory of **the** Lord, as **the** waters cover **the** sea.

 **CJB** For the earth will be as full of the knowledge of God’s glory as water covers the see

*Why: Because people will see the power & anointing of God in operation!*

***1 Cor 2:5 …*** *That your faith should not stand in the wisdom****of****men, but in the****power******of******God****.*

**Acts 4:31** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Filled again with Holy Spirit (invigorated)

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**Enlarge:** **Fish** – “put him in a small tank & he is small: Put him in a larger tank and he grows bigger” (your faith ..)

**Is 54:2** Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back;

**Ezekial –** speaking life to dry bones 37:1-10